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VESUVIUS IN FURY SLAYS THOUSANDS

CRAZED REFUGEES PARADE ASH-STREWN STREETS IN GLOOM, CHANTING PRAYERS

NAPLES MAY BE DOOMED; TWO THOUSAND ARE DEAD

New Craters Belch Death and Worst is Coming, Says Scientist

LAVA STREAMS ADVANCE ON POMPEII

Entire Country Devastated, Cities Buried and all Movement Stopped by Dense Gloom; Terrible Magnificence of Scene Beyond Description

(Scripps-McRae Cable Dispatch.)

NAPLES, April 11.—(1:30 p. m.)—Dense gloom overspreads the city. Refugees are parading the streets bearing lighted candles and crosses, chanting prayers. The terrible grandeur of the scene rivals in every detail the vivid description of Pompeii, in A. D. 79, by Sir Bulwer Lytton. The present eruption is expected to be the most terrible in the life of the great volcano, as far back as existing history records—even more terrible than that which destroyed Pompeii and Herculeanneum. Peasants believe the end of the world is at hand, and are prostrating themselves before the onrushing streams of melted rock, awaiting death.

NAPLES, April 11.—The eruption of Vesuvius this morning appears to have increased in violence. Inhabitants have completely abandoned Ottajano. At Torre Annunsia affairs are resuming normal conditions, but the ejection of sand is expected to drive the people away.

It is estimated two thousand lives have been lost as a result of the ruption. Th property loss is eighty millions.

Lava Reaches Pompeii.

Five hundred were killed between Ottaja and San Giaseppe. The lava has reached Pompeii and Poggio Marino is buried under ashes.

Town of 10,000 Destroyed.

A local paper asserts Sarno, a town of ten thousand, has been destroyed. It contained old castles, factories and sulphur baths.

Worst Yet to Come.

Engineers have refused to take out railway trains because of the darkness and traffic in the city is suspended.

The volcano's calm is over and the explosions are increasing in number and intensity. Many new craters are forming and the instruments record the most severe subterranean agitation. This information comes from Mattecuii, the intrepid scientist, from his post on the side of the mountain, who adds that he thinks the worst is yet to come.

People Mad.

Lava is again on the move down all sides of the mountain.

It is believed this city is in the greatest danger. The people are positively mad, and business is at a standstill.

The poorer classes are fighting madly for places in the churches, to prostrate themselves at the altars.

All shipping is preparing to leave the harbor and the number of vessels is wholly inadequate to take the people away. Hundreds of tourists are marooned and are unable to leave.

Every householder has been ordered to clear the ashes from roofs to prevent collapses and fire.

The passage of wheeled vehicles is prevented by drifts of ashes.

Beyond Description.

All hope for the people who insisted on remaining in their homes near Vesuvius has been abandoned.

Refuges tell of scores who are buried alive, and say the slightly injured are doomed to death by suffocation. In many places entire families were found dead, kneeling about their humble shrine. They were slain at prayer by deadly gases.

The terrible beauty and magnificence of the eruption at night is beyond the powers of the human tongue to describe.

Hurricane Rains Stones.

Advices this afternoon say fifty houses and three churches in Somma collapsed and the city hall is threatened with destruction.

Refuges say the houses continue falling in Ottajano and in all towns in that neighborhood the buildings are either in ruins or tottering.

Thousands of refugees who are in Castellammare, near the foothill, tell of a terrific hurricane which struck Toore Del Greco. The refugees are covered with dust and are in a pitiable condition. The storm was accompanied by rain and showers of stones as large as eggs.

New Crater Belching.

NAPLES, April 11.—Somma crater is belching enormous quantities of water. New earthquakes are noted at Ottiano-nole. Many soldiers and firemen have been sent from Rome to this city. At least fifty thousand are houseless.

Prisoners Mutiny.

Prisoners in the city jail mutinied today, owing to fright and succeeded in breaking open some doors inside the building, but were subdued by guards.

Americans Rush to Scene.

LONDON, April 11.—The steamship companies are busy booking for Naples. Tourists, especially Americans, are rushing into danger instead of keeping away from it.

CENTRAL HEARING MAY HAVE TO WAIT

Attorneys This Afternoon Say Hearing is to be Put off

Indications are late this afternoon that the examination of directors of the Central Electric company under the discovery statute, adjourned from April 2 to the 12th, will have to be continued tomorrow until some later date.

The understanding at the time of adjournment was that the other directors would be examined on the 12th if everything was favorable; if not the hearing would be continued by mutual consent between the lawyers until such time as all could be present. Both sides object for various reasons to conducting the rest of the examination tomorrow, although the date of adjournment had not been determined at the time of going to press.

R. B. Gelatt, president of the Central, was among the directors scheduled to be grilled by attorneys for the minority stockholders tomorrow, and announcement that the examination will have to be postponed will occasion considerable disappointment.

SISTER OF PROF. HAYDEN DEAD

Miss Elizabeth G. Hayden, for 20 years a teacher in the Milwaukee school, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Milwaukee. Death was unexpected. Miss Hayden had been teaching in the West Side High school. She attended to her duties Tuesday as usual. Early Wednesday morning she was taken ill, became unconscious and never rallied.

Miss Hayden is survived by her mother, five brothers and one sister. The brothers are: Harry G. Hayden, principal of the La Crosse Seventh district school; John, George, Thomas and Benjamin Hayden. The sister is Mrs. J. P. Hummell.

TO PRESENT WASHBURN SOUVENIR

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Washburn publish library this evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirshheimer will present to the library a handsome silver cup, formerly the property of Governor Washburn, which they were so fortunate as to run across in recent eastern travels.

MRS. KITTREDGE DIES IN MENDOTA

Widow of Railroad Man Fails After Detention in Hospital

Telegrams were received today announcing the death this morning of Mrs. W. E. Kittredge at the state hospital for the insane at Mendota.

Mrs. Kittredge, who was widow of the late master mechanic of the Milwaukee road here, was committed to the asylum a short time after her husband's death and has been an inmate for over a year. Her health had been very poorly of late.

Deceased was about 59 years of age and had many friends on the north side, where she lived for many years. The remains will probably be brought here for burial.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

MOORHEAD, Minn., April 11.—Mrs. Claus Anderson, Mrs. Peterson-Anderson, her mother, and the seven-year-old baby of the former, were burned to death this morning by a fire from pouring kerosene in a stove. The house was consumed. The husbands of the women were badly burned in attempting to rescue.

ADDITION TO 10TH DISTRICT SCHOOL

Plans are now under consideration for an addition to the west side of the Tenth ward school to extend two stories to the alley with a basement. In case the plans go through the little frame school building at the upper end of Prospect street will be abandoned.

Supt. Bird, accompanied by the committee on buildings and grounds, vsited the buildings yesterday.

The committee will recommend that an appropriation for the addition be made, at the next meeting of the council.

DOWIE GOING TO ZION

Elijah Orders Robes Cleaned and is Advancing on Camp of Voliva

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 11.—(2 p. m.)—Dowie is preparing to go to Zion City. Major Morris, of the guards announced to Dowie that his men were ready to desert Voliva. The "prophet" has ordered his robe cleaned and returned within half an hour.

Someone Should Spank Son.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Conferences of Dowie and attorneys were had today. The "prophet" remains in this city and declares he is a man of peace.

At Zion, Gladstone Dowie, his son, today made positive charges of violation of the marriage vows against his father and said:

"It might be used as evidence in a divorce trial."

He declared Ruth Hofer was not implicated.

ENTERTAINING NEWSPAPER FEATURES.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and special features of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman. The Record-Herald's special New York dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald, the New York World and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—exhaustive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page, its extended editorial department, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," "Stories of the Day," the departments of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and clubs, the column of book reviews, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the Northwest a newspaper which commends itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the world-wide facilities of the greatest metropolitan newspapers of modern times.

L. Reymers and family leave the 22nd of this month for Germany, their native country.

SCHMITZ THREATENED TO DUPLICATE STYER TRAGEDY

RABIES AMONG DOGS DANGEROUS

Veterinarian McKillop Sounds Warning to Citizens

An epidemic of rabies existing among dogs and other animals of the city has grown to such proportions, in the opinion of Veterinarian D. W. McKillop, as to have become a serious menace, not only to the high grade canines of the city, but to the people themselves.

Within the past month about ten cases have been noted by Dr. McKillop and others have been treated by other veterinarians.

Dr. McKillop declares he believes the trouble started through a bulldog which went mad a month ago, and which was shot by Officer Paul Hefti. The officer discovered the canine in his chicken coop at night. A valuable hunting dog owned by C. E. Norbeck was afflicted and had to be chloroformed, while a cow owned by Dairyman Dorrios on the Mormon Coulee road was killed when symptoms of rabies developed. Other cases are also cited.

Dr. McKillop declares the chief trouble is the number of curs which romp the streets, being apt to spread the disease to the better class of dogs. He cites as an example the court house park, where a score of dogs daily tear up the lawn in their quarreling and playing.

Dr. McKillop says the first symptom of rabies in dogs is when the animal leaves home and is lost for a day or two. During this time it's bite is infectious and it is apt to bite any moving object. It then returns and acts as though it had done something wrong, being sulky and sullen. The next stage is a sort of paralysis of the jaw, the mouth hanging open and emitting foam. During this stage the animal cannot eat or drink, and later dies of exhaustion, after paralysis of the hind limbs has set in.

With horses, the animal becomes vicious, biting the spot where bitten and frantically kicking and pawing. stage.

The eyes dilate and the animal shows it's teeth and attempts to bite.

The symptoms with cows are similar to the symptoms in horses. The cow grows excited. Instead of kicking the bovine will charge and bellow. The eyes dilate in frantic fear.

WEATHER & WATER

Fair tonight; Thursday showers; warmer.

Coolest 36; warmest 50; wind 4 miles.

The river will continue to rise.

Water at 7 a. m. registered 10.3 feet, a rise of .3 in 24 hours, bringing it within 1.7 of the danger line which is 12 feet.

"DEWEY" ADRIFT.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The dry dock Dewey has again broken adrift, this time during a storm beaween Malta and Messina. She was not made fast for nearly 24 hours, according to a report to the navy department.

Mrs. C. L. Alleman and daughters Alice and Dorothy have returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

Crazy From Booze and "Keeley"

HOTEL MAN GOES INSANE

Authorities in Quandry But May Send Him to Mendota

For threatening to murder his wife and all her relatives in the same manner that Matt Styer committed the triple tragedy in the Wheaton home in Caledonia last fall, Christ Schmitz, former proprietor of the Eagle hotel, has been adjudged insane and Judge Brindley will commit him to the state hospital at Mendota for treatment.

Schmitz, who has lucid intervals when he is kept away from drink long enough, declared in the county court this morning that he could see no reason for the county authorities meddling in his private affairs. He did not seem to realize the enormity of the crime of threatening to murder a whole family. He attempted to carry the intimation that he made the threat for the purpose of scaring his wife into coming back to live with him. Instead she went to the authorities with the matter and the result is her unruly husband will be locked up for the good of the community.

Schmitz is a hard drinker. A few months ago he took the Keeley cure. Returning to the city he started to drink harder than ever and life with him soon became unendurable for the wife, who in February took their four year old child and fled to the parental roof in Bangor. Her father, Peter Hundt, then took possession of the Eagle hotel on a chattel mortgage. Schmitz continued his debauchery and went from bad to worse. Guests about the hotel began to notice that he acted queerly. In March he wrote to his wife and asked her to come back and live with him. Receiving no reply to this epistle he wrote the letter containing the threat to duplicate the Caledonia tragedy. The letter reads as follows:

"La Crosse, Wis., April 7, 1906.

"Mrs. Katie Schmitz, Bangor.

"I have not heard from you either by note or person. I want you to come to La Crosse and settle with me. If not you heard about the case across the river last winter. This one will be just the same. I will put all the bullet holes through you I can, if you don't be my wife any more. I hope to see you soon as possible. Remember not you alone but the whole family. I am mad enough to do it today. You promised to be my wife but you are not. Why not be my wife any more. I use you right."

Mrs. Schmitz with her father appeared in county court when her husband was arraigned this morning. The court appointed Drs. George Powell and T. J. Tiedeman to examine Schmitz. While the examination was in progress Schmitz demanded private conversation with his wife and endeavored to make her withdraw her complaint against him but the poor woman plainly fears he will do some violent act if allowed to remain at liberty.

Schmitz kept insisting he was all right and the matter finally resolved itself into a situation where the court had to tell him that he would

(Continued on page 4.)

MOSLEY, "COWITCH" MAN, GETS YEAR

Leo Mosley, the "cowitch" man, has finally come to grief. Before Judge Brindley this morning he pleaded guilty to the theft of 20 boxes of cigars from a travelingman's grip and was sentenced to one year at Waupun at hard labor.

Mosley has led a checkered career since he landed here a couple of weeks ago. Arraigned in county court after he had been in the city a few days on the charge of beating his board bill a few friends who were taken in by his innocent appearance came to his aid, collected the money due the hotelmen and got him out of jail.

A few days later he broke into a grip belonging to E. G. Laun, a traveling salesman stopping at the Law, extracted 20 sample boxes of cigars and proceeded to sell them about the city. He disposed of all of them to small stores. The police arrested him on suspicion and after three days' work located the cigars at various places, securing positive identification of Mosley as the salesman at each place.

Confronted with the mass of evidence Mosley finally confessed, and this afternoon pleaded guilty. Judge Brindley gave him the maximum penalty.

Mosley was arrested in Baraboo a few weeks ago on the charge of sprinkling "cowitch" on the bare shoulders of girls at a Viroqua dance, causing extreme irritation of the skin. When tried at Viroqua the state was unable to make good on its case, he was released and came to La Crosse.

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AT THE THEATERS

The story about the theatrical company in hard luck driving into town on top of a stage coach, and one of the actors admiring the beautiful sunset until the driver informs him that the glorious light he sees is the reflection from the burning "opery house" where the company expect to play, reminds Charles W. Pusey, of the "Isle of Spice" company, of a theatre fire that he once witnessed.

"The bas violin player," said the comedian of the "Isle of Spice," "was stopping at the same hotel, and we were both in the office when a small boy thrust his head in the door and shouted: 'The opery house is on fire!'

"Mine Gott! shrieked the musician, a short fat and excitable German, mine fiddle! and he rushed madly for



"The Isle of Spice"

the theatre. Reaching there, he hurried through the stage door and into the orchestra pit. The theatre was a mass of flames in the rigging loft, but the beloved fiddle was still safe; the owner seized it and started to make his escape the way he came. Too late, the stage itself was now a roaring furnace. The German staggered to a window that opened on a street and raised it. I was standing outside with the crowd. 'Quick, Charlie,' he gasped, 'take der fiddle,' and he thrust the neck through the window. The body of the violin was too large and it stuck fast. A dozen willing hands seized it; there was a sound of splintering wood, a wail from the German. 'Mine Gott! don't break it,' and we all fell backwards with only the neck in our grasp. We were forced to reach in and drag that crazy German away from the remainder of his beloved instrument; and with the broken neck clasped in hs arms and the tears rolling down his blistering cheeks, he turned to me and demanded: 'Is dat de way to save a man's fiddle?' Fiddle be hanged, your's lucky to escape with your life! 'Yah, but what's de yoose?'"

Will be seen at La Crosse Theatre Sunday, April 15, for matinee and night.

Monsieur Dida, immaculate, polished and genteel, in a dress suit, pops out from between the flies at the Bijou theatre, following the luul in the piano music, bows, scrapes and at once has the attention of the audience.

Smilingly he calls attention to the fact that "The Creation of Woman," a new illusion, is the most expensive act in vaudeville. The stage is plainly set. There are no black curtains or mirrors. On the stage is a glass aquarium long enough for an adult to lie down in. It stands on four legs. Monsieur shows there is nothing underneath or behind it. Monsieur taps the aquarium with his wand, climbs in and tramps about it, to show there is no false bottom or no one concealed underneath. He calls attention to the fact that the space is too narrow, anyhow for concealment. He leaps to the floor, calls an assistant and like a bucket brigade, they begin pouring water, bucketful after bucketful, into the aquarium until it is half full. Monsieur pauses, mops the sweat from his brow, and calls his scarlet coated assistant. They take an ordinary table cover off a stand at the front of the stage. Throwing it carefully over the aquarium, leaving the bottom of the latter exposed, however, to show that no one comes up underneath. Monsieur looks ceilingward, appeals to unseen powers, makes a few rapid passes with his hands and draws off the cover.

Lying in the bottom of the tank barely discernable, is the figure of a woman. At first, the imperssion grows that it is a dummy. The strong lights on the stage, however causes the features to become more clearly defined. It is a woman; a real live, breathing woman. She lies in the water for a moment, slowly rises and finally dripping with water, leaps from the aquarium to the stage, bows to the multitude and makes her exit. The audience is breathless with wonder.

Monsieur thinks possibly the audience is not satisfied and again covers the aquarium and again another woman is created. The act is puzling, and is filling the Bijou at every performance.

BREWERY WORKERS ARE ORGANIZED

Organizer Panke of the trades and labor council has completed the organization of Brewery Workers' union No. 155. The following officers were elected: President, John Michel; vice president, Herman Boerner; secretary, George Kihm; treasurer, John Hansen; sergeant at arms, Casper Smith; delegates, William Heyman, Tony Michel, Fred Eckart.

Miss Nellie Calligan of Lanesboro is confined in the La Crosse hospital recovering from an attack of illness. She is reported to be steadily improving.

BIJOU FAMILY THEATER

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LADIES Go to one of our Popular matinees Every Day at 2:30. See what DIDA does. Even skeptical people will have to acknowledge it the Greatest mysterious Act before the public. **HOW DOES HE DO IT?** That's what Hundreds are already asking and everybody in La Crosse will be asking before the last night.

OTHER FEATURES

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In Moving Pictures shows the terrible effects opium smoking will have on the brain.

Beach & Beach In the Irish Fortune Teller

Notice---Beach & Beach won the $1000 prize at the World's Fair for being the most evenly matched couple in the world. Nuf Sed.

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Miss Cooke is the greatest slack wire and tight wire artist in the world. Mr. Lyster is a **Musician.**

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North Side News

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SWITCHMAN HURT

William T. Sumers of 425 North Eighth street, a switchman in the Milwaukee yards, was struck in the head by a grab-iron last evening in the south side yards. A bad wound was inflicted over the forehead. Dr. Ballard dressed the cut and Mr. Sumers is getting along very nicely.

Reimers to Go Back to Germany to Reside

L. Reimers and family sail in about ten days from New York for Hamburg, Germany, and intend to make their future home there in their native city. The Reimers family has lived in this country for many years. Mr. Reimers for a time conducted a grocery store on Twelfth and Market streets, recently selling out. D. Reimers, a brother, conducts a pork packsissippi. The cutoffs across the sloughs and bayous will be accomplished by dredging from the bottom of the Mississippi and these fills will be made wherever possible in preference to the constructing of more bridges.

A change in the supervision of the road work has been announced. For more than 20 years past H. A. Buell has been roadmaster in charge of work on the roadbed between St. ing establishment in the southern part of the city.

Milwaukee Road Lays Double Track

Four work trains and several hundred men are busy double-tracking the river division between La Crosse and Wabasha.

The force will be increased to 1,000 men and more work trains will be put on soon. It is estimated the work of double tracking the line between La Crosse and Minneapolis will take three years' time.

A great deal of the way the roadbed will have to be blasted out of solid rock, as the tracks follow along the foot of the bluffs close to the Mis-

IT'S TRUE!!

COFFEE keeps many half sick.

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POSTUM

10 days and note the change

Paul and La Crosse and has made his headquarters at Red Wing. The River division, which has heretofore been under the control of one roadmaster, has now been divided into two sections. Mr. Buell remains in charge of the district between St. Paul and Wabasha and the district between Wabasha and La Crosse is given over to J. T. Mullin, who will make his headquarters at Wabasha.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Linwood Widrick who has been ill for some time is able to be around again. He will still lay off for some time, however.

"Instead of helping the blood back to the heart, mechanically as in massage, osteopathy helps the circulation by relieving the irritation to the nerves that control the blood ow."

Lee Staats, brakeman on the Burlington road, has taken a layoff of 60 days.

Mrs. Holmes is moving from Kane street to Gillettes street.

Thtis afternoon the Ladies' society of the Charles street Lutheran church was entertained by Mesdames E. Engebretson, Swennes and Clements.

Miss Cassie Smith who has been visiting on the north side for some time has returned to Watertown where she will resume her duties teaching.

The John Flynn W. R. C. will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the hall, corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets.

This evening the north side members of the Y. M. C. A. contemplate making a run to the bluffs and return.

Otto Brown, formerly of the northside is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Nelson has returned to Rockland where she will resume her duties teaching.

Christ Gilberg of Berlin street has purchased a farm near Holmen.

Adolf Hauge is visiting on the north side.

Charles Olson has accepted a position at the Monitor brewery.

The young people of the Charles street Lutheran church will be entertained this evening by the Misses Laura Davidson, Julia Mickelstad, and Josie Nelson. A good program has been prepared after which refreshments will be served.

John Webber has resigned his position with the Monitor brewery and is now proprietor of the place at the corner of Avon and Island streets, formerly run by Paul Spah.

Roy Perry who has been home for the past few weeks from Duluth has returned after having his throat treated.

EASTER SALE!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

VERY SPECIAL

Men's Selz Royal Blues, a guaranteed $3.50 Shoe, this sale only..... **$2.75**

Men's Patent Leathers, in Lace and Button, Latest Style Lasts

Our $4.50 Shoe for..... **$3.50** Our $4.00 Shoe for..... **$3.00**

Women's and Children's Shoes (This Sale Only) At Manufacturer's Prices

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$3.50 and $3.00 Shoes for from **$1.50 to $2.00 per Pair.**

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Size	96	112	126	150	176	200	216

Strawberries

John C. Burns Fruit House : :

WOODWORKERS JOIN CARPENTERS AND JOINERS

The Woodworkers' local union No. 141, has transferred its membership from the Woodworkers International to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and will be known as Millmen's Union No. 1308 of La Crosse.

On Friday part of the members were initiated under the new charter, the meeting being presided over by Wm. G. Schardt, president of the general executive board of the U. B. of C. & J., and the rest of the members were initiated last night in Labor hall by President H. A. Stintze, president of the new organization.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—H. A. Stintze.
Recording secretary—Wm. Panke.
Fin. Sec.—W. E. Paul.
Treasurer—P. Muenzenberger.
Conductor—Geo. Hentges.
Warden—Nick Hettinger.
Trutsees—E. M. Chandler, James Beranek, H. Mueller.
AuditorsMJ. E. Johnson, A. Krismer, John Fass.
Delegate to T. & L. Council—Wm. Panke, Geo. Hentges, Nick Hettinger.

After the business session a smoker was given in honor of the occasion.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. G. W. Ash, 707 La Crosse street, entertained a number of friends at a birthday party. Covers were laid for 18 and an exceptionally enjoyable time was spent during the afternoon.

George Brauer who now resides at 407 Avon street is contemplating the building of a fine modern residence made of concrete block on his lot north of the northwest corner of St. James and Avon streets. The plans for it are already in the blue print and work will be started as soon as possible. The bids are to be let today. The estimated cost of the residence is about $4,500.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food rid that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum, and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

STODDARD SIGN TO SHINE FOR MILES

ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND CONSTRUCTION CO. JOB

When you round a bend three miles up the Mississippi, in one of the big excursion boats or packets that will ply the river this summer, you will see the magic word "STODDARD" flashed at you as from a fiery furnace. That means that La Crosse is three miles away, just around the spot from which 100 4-candle power lights send greeting from the great hotel that helps make the city famous as the best of its class.

Landlord Smith believes in advertising; he does not believe in hiding his light under a bushel. So he has had The Electrical Supply & Construction company build away up on the roof of the splendid building the largest and most magnificent electric sign ever constructed and used in La Crosse. It is 30 feet long, four feet high, and as thoroughly artistic and impressive as it is large and brilliant. It will advertise La Crosse to the stranger approaching our gates, as well as it advertises the progressiveness of Landlord Smith and the excellence of the work of the Electrical Supply & Construction company.

"H. L." IN PACKET BUSINESS

The trim little steamer "H. L." owned by Fuginia & Henning of Fountain City, which will be in the Winona-Fountain City packet trade this season, made its first trip to Winona from Fountain City Monday.

Captain H. S. Doughty, who spent the winter in the south, is at Stillwater and has commenced to fit up his excursion steamer, The Purchase, and barge, Twin Cities, for the summer business. It is his intention to make some trips to Taylor's Falls during May, and probably others later in the summer when the St. Croix is high enough.

Capt. Newcomb, who has been in charge of one of the Bronson and Folsom raft boats for many years, left with a crew of men for West Newton to use the steamer Mary B. in moving logs out of Beef slough.

Lafayette Lamb, who formerly came here a few times in the summer in his elegant houseboat and steamer Wanderer, sold that craft last summer and is now engaged at Clinton, Iowa, in building a more elegant houseboat and steamer to bear the same name. He will be on the St. Croix and upper Mississippi on pleasure trips with the craft during the coming summer.

BROTHERS BURIED TOGETHER

John and Michael Shelds, aged 90 and 86 years respectively, were buried at Preston yesterday. The brothers had resided here for over 50 years. Their late homes were only three blocks apart and both died on the same day without having been seriously ill.

J. S. Knight of La Crosse has been here this week arranging to give band instruction to a class of young mbn in this city, says the Onalaska Record. Those interested are to meet with him at J. C. Adam's barber shop next Tuesday evening.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

The Five Hundred club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Powell. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. F. Reitzel and Mrs. Fred Phillips.

The famous Nox-All Paints for sale by J. G. Jaekel's, 1100 South Sixth.

The second open house day was enjoyed at the Y. W. C. A. this noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh, a son.

If you are giving a party, you will want the best music. See Kreutz.

The special street improvement committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to decide upon the sort of paving to be laid on Caledonia street.

Its equal as a curative agent does not exist. So perfect is the medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of the medical profession. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Senator Thomas Morris transacted business in Viroqua yesterday.

Where there is light there is Colby.

J. I. Seder, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, went to Tomah yesterday where he will be engaged for the week.

The White Sewing Machine. Cordell.

The Elks hold an important meeting tomorrow night, the new club house project being scheduled to be decided upon at that time.

Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and painters supplied at J. G. Jaekel's, 1100 South Sixth.

H. Heine of Reedsburg, member of the state barbers' examining board was in the city yesterday.

If you would lose that dull old headache,
And feel as lively as a flee,
Make haste to your druggist
And buy some Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

K. B. Jefferson of Sparta transacted business here today.

New burial rates for animals went into effect yesterday by order of Health Officer Major, Mayor Torrance and Chief Byrne. The rate has been reduced from $3 to $2.

25 Stitchers Wanted
to work on our line of ladies
Skirts-----Suits-----Coats----Jackets
VALYU GARMENT CO.

Mrs. Eugene Gleason has returned from Chicago, where she visited with relatives for a few days.

Red Feather bears the UNION LABEL, and it's made in La Crosse.

W. F. Hooker, formerly editor of the Chronicle, has been appointed private secretary to Mayor S. M. Becker, of Milwaukee at a salary of $2,500. Mr. Hooker was press agent for Mr. Becker during his campaign.

Nordahl Neprud of Coon Valley was a guest in the city yesterday.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178.

Mrs. F. A. Chase and Mrs. J. H. Chase of Viroqua were among the shoppers in the city yesterday, being registered at the Stoddard.

For Sale—Second hand baby gocart, cheap. G. O. P., care Tribune.

The building committee of the local lodge of Elks met last night to prepare their report to the lodge tomorrow night when a vote will be taken upon the new club house project. No announcement of the plans wil be made until the lodge members have voted on the proposition.

Letter Carriers' annual ball, Linker hall, April 19. Kreutz's full orchestra.

Four marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk C. H. Rawlinson. They were to George H. Bedessen of the town of Washington and Miss Alma Meier of the town of Bangor, Alfred Gilboe and Miss Lizzie M. Parlow, both of the village of Bangor, George Delamgter and Miss Elva E. Barnes, both of Onalaska;

Watch Bargains for Shrewd Buyers.

One of the best known American watch companies has just sent us a lot of small sized gold watches for ladies. They are just the size of a silver dollar. The cases are hunting or open face in plain polished and others are hand engraved and are called double stock 14k gold and are warranted to wear for 25 years. The movements are high grade nickel, jeweled and adjusted and will keep perfect time. We give a written 5 year guarantee on every movement. We want all prospective buyers to call and see what we have for them and to prove that we will save them $10.00. The regular price others are getting for this watch is $22.50. Our price as long as they last is $12.50. Today is the time, tomorrow may be too late.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.
La Crosse's Greatest JEWELRY STORE.

Failing Strength

A weak and exhausted condition usually follows overwork, too close confinement, or unusual mental strain. Every day a certain amount of vitality is consumed, and if not replenished by sleep, rest and nourishment, soon wrecks the nervous system. The results are sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, imperfect circulation, etc., which affects the organs of the body.

Restore your nerve strength—your vitality, with Dr. Miles' Nervine, and your whole system will recuperate. Your sleep will be sound and refreshing, headaches will disappear, and digestion improve.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine I was physically in a very bad condition. I was weak and exhausted, and hardly able to keep up. I could not eat sufficient to keep up my strength. I suffered greatly from sleeplessness, and got very little rest. The Restorative Nervine soon brought refreshing sleep, and I gained rapidly in strength until I was fully restored. I have since taken it whenever I have felt the need of a nerve tonic, and always with very satisfactory results."
WM. A. CLARK, Rockford, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Charle Temperle of the city of Onalaska and Miss May Covey of the village of West Salem.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. C. M. Wing.

Miss Mayme Dunden has returned to the Plattville Normal school after spending the spring vacation in this city.

P. Hankerson of New Albin is the guest of friends in the city.

Ask your dealer whether
He'd prefer to sell Red Feather
Or to lose your blooming trade
Selling goods not UNION MADE.

Grass seed is being sown in the court house yard to replace grass which has been dug up by dogs who are wont to congregate in the yard.

Mrs. Mary Morgan has returned to her home in new Albin after a short visit here with friends.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

It is reported that the village of Caledonia will have a strong baseball team this year and a number of games will be played during the season with La Crosse teams.

Minnie Harter who has been attending school in the city, has returned to her home in Coon Valley.

Paints, oils, varnishes and brushes at J. G. Jaekel's, 1100 South Sixth street.

Miss Bertha Schreiter, soloist of the Episcopal church at La Crosse will sing on Easter Sunday morning and evening at the Central Methodist church in Winona.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

F. Bardon of Winona is in the city on business.

Mrs. Clem Spettel of 806 Caledonia street, is ill.

If you are giving a party, you will want the best music. See Kreutz.

The water is rapidly rising in Black river and Colman slough. It has already flooded both sides of the road to West La Crosse, between the two bridges, and the water north of the road appears to be a large lake.

Hans Lee of Caledonia street has returned from Stillwater.

Union men and "scab" tobacco do not mix as well as do union men and Red Feather mixture.

Henry Nein has sold his property north of the North Side Bottling works on Rose street, to Jos. Markvart, foreman of the wood room at the Vought-Berger company ofr a consideration of $3,500. He now resides at 823 Hagar street.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Red Feather is the best smoking tobacco, and "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

Mrs. William Skrief came from New Albin this week to meet her husband who has been employed here during the winter. They have returned to New Albin.

"Instead of helping the blood back to the heart, mechanically as in massage, osteopathy helps the circulation by relieving the irritation to the nerves that control the blood flow."

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a wonderful spring tonic. It drives out all impurities. A good thing for the whole family. Keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Receipts of the local postoffice for the first three months of the year were $39,972.61, an increase of $1,000 over last year.

If you are thinking of painting your house call and see me as I can save your money on paint. J. G. Jaekel's, 1100 South Sixth.

P. T. Newhouse has returned from Lanesboro, where she spent a couple of days looking after business interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh of Holmen, a ten pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

Miss Grace Tower returned to her home in West Salem last evening after visiting several days in the city.

considerably. It is expected that with a season of rest in the hospital the doctor will be fully recovered in health and strength.

You can't tell a man by his clothes, but you can tell a UNION MAN by his tobacco; he smokes nothing but Red Feather.

A full report of progress with the new club house plans will be mdae to the Elks' lodge next Thursday night.

A benefit dance will be given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers in the Rose street Union hall on April 19th.

Miss Leona Reinhard has returned to her duties as teacher at Warrens, Wis., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kathary.

Miss Sema Hotel of Council Bay is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

It is a feather in your cap to somke Red Feather.

Members of a number of amateur baseball teams of the city enjoyed their first regular practice yesterday and it is expected that within a couple of weeks regular games will be played.

FOR RENT—Barn at 314 Cass street. Inquire 1121 South Eighth street.

The friends of West Avenue Methodist church are invited to supper tomorrow afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

Sand is being hauled from a large sand bank on State street beyond the city limits for building purposes. The teams of the Cargill Coal company and "Derr's" People's Ice company are doing the work together, and it is presumed the sand is being used in the building of foundations for new buildings being erected somewhere by Cargill.

WIRING EXPERTS. 227 MAIN

RETIRES FROM GROCERY BUSINESS.

Mr. G. A. Schlicht, one of the firm known as Schlicht Bros., has turned over his entire share to his brother, H. E. Schlicht. Mr. G. Schlicht has had the entire charge of the store and will continue doing so for his brother. Mr. H. E. Schlicht has resigned his position as miller at Listman Mill Co., taking effect May 1st, and will from that on be at the store to welcome his customers.

NOTICE!

I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket subject to the will of the people at the September primaries.

JOHN VOLLMAR.

Sweet mixed pickles per qt. 15c.
Sour pickles per qt. 5c.
Dill pickles per qt. 10c.
Try one of our fine mackrels for your Sunday breakfast.
3 cans wax beans 25c.
3 cans early June peas 25c.
2 lb. can La Cressent tomato 10c.
3 lb. La Crescent tomato 13c.
3 lb. California prunes 25c.
Light honey per lb 15c.
2 lb. can white cherries 15c.
2 lb. can red cherries, 15c.
3 lb. can Plymouth Rock Baked beans 10c.
1 lb. can Red Alaska Salmon 15c, 2 for 25c.
cans string beans 25c.
4 cans corn 25c.

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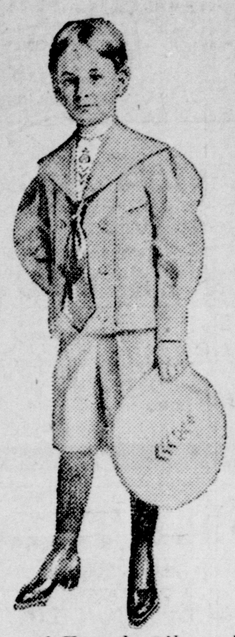
New phone, 124; old phone, 3103.

The Café...
April 11, 1906.
(BY J. F. SCHRANK)

The Cafe is the only place to go to get your

Dinner & Lunches

Everything neat and clean
Give us a trial.
Strawberries, Oysters, Fish, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Onions, Spring Chickens.
Home Made Pie
412.....MAIN STREET.....412



UP GOES THE SAILOR

IN POPULARITY. AND 'TIS NO WONDER AT ALL

Despite the fact that we expected a keen demand, we have been positively astounded by the wholesome and wholesale manner in which the mothers of this city have equipped their boys with the new Sailor Suits from our beautiful stocks. We have already placed our second order for English and French sailor suits, the Sailor Collar Russian, all bearing new emblems and our new Marine Reefer in oyster gray and Sailor blue. There is a captivating character to these little suits—come and see them.

They cost from **$5.00 to $7.50.**

THE CONTINENTAL.

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

OLD CARPETS MADE NEW

DON'T beat your Carpets to pieces! That is the **Old** way. Our **New** way brings up every color as fresh and bright as the day you bought it, renovates as well as cleans, and

DOES NOT WEAR OUT THE CARPET

Our process **Destroys Moths** and **Dangerous Disease Germs;** you can't beat them out of your carpet in the **Old** way. There are no "bugs in the rugs" that we clean. We will make your old carpets new for 14c per square foot. You pay from 7 to 25 times this price for new carpets you cannot tell from an old carpet which we have renovated. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OFFICE AT NO. 312-314
McMILLAN BUILDING.

The Life Of Jesus

During the week of the Crucifixion will be illustrated with very excellent Stereopticon views at the Revival Meetings at the First M. E. Church, Cor. 8th and King Streets. Services each evening will deal with the events which occured on the corresponding day of the week in that most terrible of the world's tragedies, carrying us through the garden scene, the arrest, the trial and the crucifixion and culminating on Sunday next with the glorious Resurrection. This is the last week of Lent and a time for earnest solemn thought. Come to these services which begin each evening at 7:30. The subject this evening will be

"NO OTHER NAME"

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, of La Crosse
Invites you and your friends to attend a
FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
By Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B.
A member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Monday, April 16, '06
Eight O'Clock,
At La Crosse Theater.

WHERE THERE IS SO MUCH SMOKE
THERE MUST BE A

JOYCE

THE CIGAR THAT IS MAKING LA CROSSE FAMOUS, BECAUSE

IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE

ADAM E. FORSCHLER,
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WHAT ROSE AND DOWNS "HAVE COMING."

In a page of "smooth" effort by its astute politcal editor, The Chronicle "hands some things to the city council. It praises the men who voted for its interests, "jollies" those who are on the fence or who are unknown quantities in hope of securng their support. and ruthlessly "lambasts" only one class of men. That class is composed of THOSE WHO HAVE DARED TO DEFY THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERESTS OF THE MEN WHO OWN THE CHRONICLE. It hits at these men because it knows they cannot be weedled into line, and that "con" would be wasted on them.

Prominent among those who were subjected to the meanest of inuendo, are Alderman Walter B. Rose, Alderman John Downs and Alderman Barney Valentine. These men have faced the music and fought the battles of the people; neither has stopped to consider politics or personal welfare when handling the city's business, and neither has feared the "awful hand" of the corporations. Hence, they "got theirs." It may serve a purpose here to inquire why Mr. Cargill's Chronicle should want to say unkind things of these men.

To Mr. Cargill and Mr. Gelatt and their newspapers and their business associates, we wish to say that they have every excuse in the world for flaying Mr. Rose. He has cost them thousands of dollars and has saved like sums to the people. He wrested the public utility bludgeon and the printing conspiracy dark lantern from them, thwarted their Trust plans and threw the light of day upon their remarkable transactions. Give it to him, gentlemen, he has it coming from you!

Walter B .Rose took the first steps to interest capital in an independent lighting plant; he incurred the first expense, inspired the movement with his wonderful personal vigor, and when it was well under way turned it over to others from whom he declined to accept the return of the money it had actually cost him.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Downs borethe brunt of this fight against a powerful trust in the council, and Alderman Bacheller came from miles away to throw his shoulder against the wheel at critical times. Mr. Bacheller would be getting the same attention given Rose and Downs by Mr. Cargill's paper, were it not for the fact that he took a stand against the independent lighting cmpany in a matter wherein there arose differences of opinion. The rugged honesty and vigorous offense of Downs on the floor of the council, in which he combatted the brilliant and powerful pro-trust, Alderman Heath, and defeated him, was a sensation of the time. This, with the resource of Alderman Rose and the generalship of Alderman Bachellor, carried the day. Alderman Valentine and many others were faithful to the public in these affairs, Valentine having done magnificent service in the street car fight.

That is why Rose is dishonestly said to be "irregular in his attendance," and why Downs is said to be "sensational," and why Mr. Cargill's morning paper and Mr. Cargill's evening paper that have been quietly "amalgamated," announcement of which fact is to be made at the "opportune time," find much to adversely criticise in these men.

There are other reasons. Certain men know that Alderman Rose and Alderman Bacheller cannot be "got to." They know this for very good reasons, and they know also that neither of them will accept a commission to "get to" other people. And they know that Alderman Rose started the movement for an independent city street car line that has advanced so handsomely that the "eastern parties" will not, if they are wise, accept the proposition to "take over" the present city street car lines and the dead, damned and million-indebted Light Trust.

And knowing all these things, Mr Cargill and his Mr. Gelatt of whom he once said things that could not be sent through the mails and who was transformed into his Man Friday at about the time certain gentlemen "acquired" a "gift" of COMMON STOCK—knowing all these things, these conspicuous figures in the local field of financial manipulation naturally want to give these men "all they have coming." They will have to be very busy for a very long while to give them anything like what they "have coming."

THE "BRASS BAND" VS. THE "GUM SHOE."

At a meeting of the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Union, Mr. J. S. Medary said that that organization "Does not believe in going after railroad concessions with a brass band." Mr. Medary also made the fololwing remarks, if he is correctly quoted in Mr. Cargill's newspaper:

> "Jobbers who have had experience well know that there is nothing to be gained by going after rate reductions or corrections with a brass band. I would like to ask members who have matters of this kind to be adjusted to work through this organization (Manufacturers & Jobbers' union.)
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> "At the last meeting of the Board of Trade a resolution was introduced providing that the secretary of that society make a study of the rate situation, and it was even suggested that he should go to the Wisconsin and Minnesota rate commissions to get posted on the methods of procedure. I believe that experienced jobbers and manufacturers will admit that we should not go to the commissions until it is absolutely necessary, and the less law the better in rate regulation."

The Tribune has information that many members of the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Union do not agree with Mr. Medary and associated big shippers who like him "do not believe in going after freight rates with a brass band." It is a fact that big shippers everywhere prefer "gum shoes" to the "brass band," and it is equally true that the "gum shoe" method brings better results to the big shippers. That is why the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Union decline to affiliate with the Businessmen's Association. The "brass band" of the latter would get results beneficial to all shippers, but would deprive the big shippers of the benefits which "gum shoe" gets the Mighty Few in discrimination against the other fellows.

The Tribune has no purpose to reflect upon the men who control the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Union, but it is emphatically of the opinion that the small shipper will do better to evade the "gum shoe" of that organization and try the "brass band" of the Businessmen's Association. Railroad rates made in "gum shoe" secrecy are not apt to be favorable to any who are not at the center of the inside of the secret. Bring on the "brass band."

THE ENGINE HOUSE AFFAIR.

Some time ago in a referendum vote the people of La Crosse declared that certain improvements should be made to the central fire station. Thereafter the proper bonds were voted, and then the fire department waited. Finally the city council voted to repudiate the deciison of the people that these improvements be made, and they have not been made.

In the meantime the central station has been rapidly going into disrepair as the result of the neglect to make these improvements. The council will shortly again take up the matter, and it should be definitely settled. There should be immediate determination as to whether the station shall be sold, or repaired, or let go to the bow-wows. It would be well, also, to decide whether, having submitted a matter of public concern to a vote of the people, the council can consistently ignore the popular decision.

NAGGING THE BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Chronicle, which has begun the expected campaign to belittle the newly formed Businessmen's Association, complains that the annual report this year will cost $1000.00 more than it ever cost before because, "For the first time in the history * * * * it will contain no advertisements." This, The Chronicle would make the people think if it could make them think anything, is mismanagement so gross as to require rebuke from Mr. Cargill's moulder of public opinion.

The fact is simply this. Secretary Reid made careful inquiry among men who have heretofore contributed advertising to this report, and he found that they all agree that it is valueless. To get advertising one must present arguments as to its value, and the result has been that this particular advertising has come to be generally regarded as a "graft." Judge Rein found that a feeling existed among these men that better feeling would prevail were the board to ask them for donations of amounts equal to those they have been expending for worthless advertising, rather than continue the deception of selling as valable advertising that has no value.

The Businessmen's Association will receive better support by playing open and square with the public than it could by continuing methods that, in the Chronicle's school of ethics, are regarded as being "in the usual course of business."

THE STATE PRESS

Newspaper Appreciation.

The Waupaca Post of Thursday, April 5 is as near the ideal country weekly as can be turned out, and it is a pity the subscribers of the paper cannot know the amount of painstaking labor necessary for the production of the number. If they did business would pick up for the Post, no matter how good it was before, and the Post would deserve it.—Oshkosh Chronicle.

Free Press' Influence.

The Milwaukee Free Press denies that it claimed any portion of the credit for the result of the recent election held there. Technically speaking this may be true, and The Northwestern hastens to stand corrected. All the Free Press did was to say that "While the majority could do nothing but sulk and swear the cooler heads among them grudgingly admitted that it was largely the work of the Free Press that brought about the result."—Oshkosh Northwestern.

A Full Pound at Least.

The pure food bill pending in Congress provides that a pound shall mean sixteen ounces of a given article, exclusive of the wrappings. It is easier to put through such ideas since it was decided that a dollar means 100 cents.—Racine Times.

Heat Enough Booked.

The Marinette Eagle-Star has a hunch as to the coming summer that may prove comforting:

Australia is just getting over the hottest summer ever known. It may reach us soon and then we won't care a continental whether coal goes up or down.—Marinette Eagle-Star.

Honesty Acknowledged Before Death

"Raymond," the man who is permitted to sign his articles in the Chicago Tribune, says that President Roosevelt is as honest a man as ever entered public life. That is a good deal to say of a man while he is still in public life. Isn't it a peculiar thing that so many of the men who are given reputations for being dishonest while in public life, are again regarded as tolerably honest sort of fellows after they get out.—Milwaukee Free Press.

A Straddler.

Lieut. Gov. Henriott of Iowa, with a record as state treasurer and lieutenant governor, anounces his candidacy for governor. Henriott is a stand-patter on the tariff, the primary election principle, and straddles on the question of the control of railroad rates by the government.—Free Press.

SCHMITZ

(Continued from page 1.)

have to go to the state hospital for the insane or to the state prison; that if he was sane he had committed a most serious crime in threatening to murder his family.

The physicians in their report of his insanity found that alcoholism followed by the effects of the Keeley cure were responsible for his condition. Schmitz may decide to appeal from the decision of the physicians and in the event that he does he will be arrested on a criminal warrant charging him with threatened murder.

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.
Estimates cheerfully given.
P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

Quality

The Union Label on Every Package.

is the foundation of the marvelous success of

Red Feather

This Tobacco is made of the choicest Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco, selected for the exclusive use of the

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS

It Excels All Others and

IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE

THE FLOUR THAT BLOOMS IN THE SPRING

PILLSBURY'S BEST FEEDS THE WORLD

Of "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la," the most satisfactory of all is PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR. It contributes to the strength, health and beauty of mankind. It is the biggest single factor in nutrition of the human body, and it is the flour that sustains and beautifies, the "flower of American Manhood and Womanhood."

Pillsbury's Best Flour has taken deep root in La Crosse. Its sales have increased materially since the fact was advertised that it can be bought at all grocers at the same price as ordinary flour. It has a reputation that is world wide for being the most wholesome and nutritive flour in the market. It is milled from hard spring wheat, and 30,000 barrels are made and sold every day. It makes the most and the best bread of any flour. It took three medals at the recent world's fair and it stands on its merits as the most standard food stuff in the world.

THE EMPIRE GRILLROOM
NEXT TO BIJOU—BY J.P. CUSHNER
The Entertainment of the
Oklahoma Jubilee Singers
Every Afternoon and Evening.
Chicken Pot Pie for Lunch

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Report of Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,528,495.72
Overdrafts	1,672.68
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.06
	$3,871,806.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,956,684.18
	$3,871,806.35

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$649,407.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	$1,050,122.53

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,980.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	$1,050,122.53

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital $25,000.00
Surplus 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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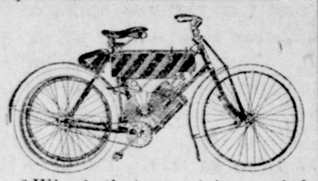
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STATEHOOD LAWS NOT BROAD ENOUGH

(By a graduate in Natural Law.)

The state pure food law is a grand thing and a move in the right direction; as also was the display and lecture last Friday night by Prof. Emery and Mr. Moore. But they do not go far enough. Those who attended the lecture will remember that glucose was mentioned more than anything else as an adulterant in syrups, jellies, pams, etc. These gentlemen might have mentioned that it is also more extensively used to adulterate candies. And as they did not say anything derogatory of glucose itself, the writer at once suspicioned that they had never been told by Dr. Fisher, the chemist, that it was anything but a wholesome product. When questioned, after the lecture, Mr. Moore claimed it was a pure product, although, he admitted, it was disorganized, therefore not a natural product, but the result of a mechanical process of fermentation.

Now, natural law teaches that organized foods only are native to the system, that all foods that are unripe (unorganized) or have passed the natural state as a result of a chemical change or decay are disorganized and therefore foreign to the system. And when matter foreign to the system is taken into the stomach it overtaxes the kidneys to unload, as they cannot be assimilated by the system or changed into blood by the kidneys. A world wide authority writing in 1898 says: "Glucose, a perverted form of corn, is prevalent in beer and in other drinks, and especially in soft caramels and creams, and in syrups, jellies and similar things. Although derived from a nutritious food, it is in a perverted shape, and to glucose may be attributed the rapid spread of Bright's disease."

Glucose is made from corn, but being a new chemical compound instead of a natural product such as corn meal, it is therefor harmful to the system.

Another thing I want to mention as being more or less a commercial fraud is the great number of package grain foods now on the market including "Puffed Rice" and "Cream of Wheat." While these foods are not impure they are concealed and often chemically treated to preserve them from becoming wormy, etc.

The only safe plan, is to buy them in bulk. Then they must be fresh or you can detect it. Cracked wheat, Steel Cut Oats, Pearl Barley, Barley Grit, Germ of Wheat Sago, Flaked Tapioca Rice and Farina are ideal foods and are cheaper if bought in bulk than packages. Rice stands at the head of the list for a supper dish, as it repairs the tissues of the body better than any other food, but all these grains must be well cooked. There is just one more fraud I wish to mention. It is an imported one. I refer to what we are taught to call dried currants. These are not currants at all, but a worthless, poisonous berry that is palmed off on the unsuspecting American consumer through the dealers by importers, who possess more animal cunning than honesty. And so one versed in these matters might go on almost indefinitely exposing fraud in fod stuffs. Some day when the people awaken to the real conditions, they will want some one to lecture to them who has acquired a knowledge of the principles that underlie wholesome food products. That time is not yet at hand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ernest Horner has sold to George H. Smith property in the southern end of the city of Onalaska for a consideration of $7,500.

Mary J. Courts has transferred to John Medinger property on the Mormon Coulee road for a consideration of $3,000.

John Phalon has sold to J. W. Johnson property on Eleventh street near Division for a consideration of $500.

NEW DIVISION OPENED.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River or Shoshone Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by jont resolution of congress.

Railroad construction to the reservation border is being pushed rapidly, and will probably be completed within a few weeks.

THE TRIBUNE POPULAR CLASSIFIED WANTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The La Crosse Soap Factory with two lots and machinery inculded for $9,000. One lot and two story house, corner Tenth and Denton, $1,200. Three lots on Green Bay street at $115. One lt 66 by 160 feet in Park addition for $450. Two lots on Denton street at $100. 200 acres of wood and hay land at $8 per acre. Forty acres timber land, Minnesota, about 4 miles from city. Inquire 1225 Farnham street.

FOR SALE—Cockerels. Barred Rocks, Partridge and White Wyandottes. Eggs for hatching, Golden and White Wyandotte, Barred and White Plymouth Rock, Single Comb Brown Leghorn All as good as the best My Leghorns are first prize winners at Dubuque, Ia. Frank G. Roth, 328 Pearl. Leave orders at 6 and Main .

FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

FOR SALE—Two good heating stoves, wood or coal, new ice box, horse, buggy. Cheap if taken at once; parties leaving city, 927 South Eighth street.

FOR SALE, LIME—In any quantity. Delivered to all parts of city in barrel lots or more. Call at corner Third and King streets, or at Nora House.

FOR SALE—Good upright Kingsbury piano and two good heaters; must sell at once; going to leave city; 1612 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—First class cottage, 5 rooms, electric light, city water, 3 corner lots, choice shruberry, $1,150; 2203 Wood street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, dining room table, chairs, refrigerator, etc. 1312 Winnebago street. L. Reimers.

FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

FOR SALE—High grade gent's second hand wheel, $15 cash. Z., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby go-cart, not a sleeper, cheap. G. O. P., care Tribune.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a young horse weighing from 1,000 to 1,100. Must be sound and reliable in every way. Call 1316 Farnham street.

WANTED—All to know they can get the best photographs for the least money at Clements, 806 Caledonia street.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Address, S. E., Onalaska.

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HORSE CLIPPING—Motor power; expert work; prompt service; low prices. Bring the horse to 219 North Third street.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barbering in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

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FOUND—Purse at Germania hall. Owner call at Tribune office and pay for this advertisement.

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WANTED—Girl. Dr. Jorris, 708 King street.

WANTED—Experienced cook, 1141 Main street.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Hotel Law.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store suitable for grocery and feed at 701 Rose street. Apply at 912 Mill street or 1147 Main street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

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FOR RENT—Ground floor desk room. Central location. Hot water heat. 312 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh.

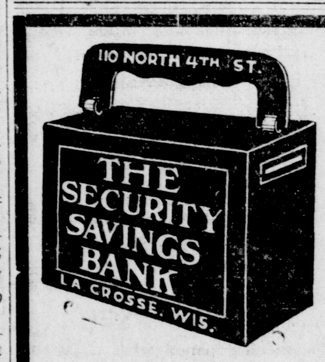
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 304 North Eleventh street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Exchange State Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1906, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking:

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$160,125.39
Overdrafts	509.01
Bonds	6,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,759.00
Due from banks	14,848.99
Exchanges for clearing house	3,635.57
Cash on hand	7,625.88
Total	194,503.84

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,750.00
Undivided profits	1,217.85
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual deposits subject to check	54,405.19
Time certificates of deposit	39,396.02
Savings' deposits	71,722.78
Total	194,503.84

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—ss:

I, Jos. P. Gohres, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. P. GOHRES, Cashier.

Correct.—Attest:

O. HOLWAY.

S. J. WAITE,

Directors.

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

ROBERT B. LOWRY,

Notary Public.

(My Com. expires Sept. 26th, 1906)

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$2,853,734.0
Overdrafts	1,745.1
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.0
Other bonds	212,800.0
Banking house	50,000.0
Other real estate	100.0
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$ 50,000.00
With banks	564,971.32
With treasurer of the U.S.	12,500.00
In vaults	202,048.79
	829.5
Total	$4,197,899.3

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 250,000.0
Surplus	200,000.0
Undivided profits	24,239.3
Circulation	250,000.0
Deposits	3,473,659.7
Total	$4,197,899.3

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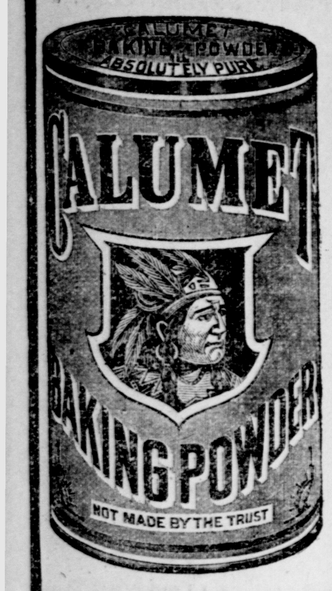
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Heil's reputation as the leading La Crosse Shoe dealer, will be doubly added to by this display of all that is new and "good style" in shoes for Spring wear.

They are the best our years of shoe-making experience could secure, and are all that a well dressed person of particular tastes could desire. It is a complete display of styles and latest shoe productions for spring. See the windows.

$3.00, $3.50, $4 and $5.00

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Linen Skirts
White tailored walking skirts..... $1.98

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Mercerized in black or colors, well made, good width..... 98c

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Wool knit jackets in white, pink and blue at 25c and ... 50c

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Perfect black mending cotton, 2 for 5c

Thimbles
German silver thimbles, wear well, each at 5c

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The Kazoo Suspenders supports trousers and stockings 50c

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Assortment of all sizes wire hair pins, each 5c

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Crimped shell hair pins, each..... 1c

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Gents' linen hemstitched, each..... 10c

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The wide pillow case lace yard..... 5c

Table Damask
5 pieces 72 in. bleached table damask, extra fine, yard 89c

Bed Spreads
Full size, soft finish, choice patterns, hemmed, ready for use, each $1.00

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Choice new designs, 3½ yds. long, 100 pair, each $1.50

Cambrics
Dress cambrics full 36 in. wide, light or dark, yd..... 12½c

Cotton Batting
Large, clean, good, fluffy cotton batting, roll 10c

Ribbons
All silk No. 60 ribbon, in all colors and black and white, yd..... 10c

Neckwear
New stylish neckwear in lace and embroidery, each 10c

Shirt Waists
Ladies' lawn or wash silk waists, pretty stylish, at and over..... $1.25

Dress Goods
Greys and black & white checks also a full line of Mohairs, yd. at..... 50c

Fashion Books
Large size pattern books each at 10c

Corset Covers
Lace and emb. trimmed cambric corset covers..... 50c

Covert Coats
Ladies' or Misses' satin lined covert coats $5.00

Gloves
Ladies' kid gloves, two button in all colors 79c

Collar Buttons
White bone collar buttons per card..... 5c

Windsor Ties
Boys' and girls' colored Windsor ties 25c

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Plain white hemstitched each..... 3c

Towels
Huck towels, hemmed good weight..... 10c

Bath Towels
Double thread cream bath towels, each 10c

Tom Sawyer
Boys' rib hose, the kind that wear 19c 25c

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Ladies' white emb. belts, washable, each..... 25c

Poehling's

Cor. 4th and Main. All Cars Start and stop at this store

SELECT NORMAL SITE LAST WEEK IN MAY

President F. H. Lord has written Senator Thomas Morris that the board of normal regents will convene here the last week in May to choose a site for the La Crosse normal school. The president desires detailed information regarding the sites offered, which Senator Morris wil furnish.

KNIGHT MUST PAY $100 FOR HORSE

According to a verdict rendered in Justice Daniels' court yesterday J. S. Knight, a commercial traveler, must pay damages of $100 to Hodge & Bradbury for the death of a horse. The evidence was that Knight put up the horse in a barn in a small town for the night and that while there it was kicked by another horse which got loose. The animal was driven for four days after that and inflammation set in, resulting in the death of the horse. The jury found that Knight's neglect was responsible for the death of the animal and awarded the complainants the full amount of damages demanded. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

LA CROSSE PENNANTS ARE ORGANIZED

At a meeting held last night the La Crosse Pennants, baseball team, was organized and officers were elected. Suits have been ordered and the team promises good work. The players are: L. Larson, captain, J. Roche, manager, . Voight, J. Berg, R. Notzer, F. Buchda, A. Dahlgren, S. Raymond, J. Mueller.

LEAGUE CLUB IS AT PRACTICE

Regular practice has been started by members of the La Crosse baseball team at League park, a number of the players putting in an appearance yesterday.

President Elliott yesterday concluded a deal for the purchase of Medwitsky from Green Bay, one of the best fielders and batters in the state league.

The preliminary games with the Austin Road Grader team of St. Paul have been adjourned for one week. The series of two games will be played at League park April 21 and 22.

Nevertheless a preliminary game will be played next Sunday, the Colts and Champions being pitted against each other.

COMPANY M IS IN GOOD TRIM

Brigadier General Charles King, U. S. A., inspected Company M last night. The company was found to be in excellent condition and was complimented by the general for the efficiency of its drill, work and general appearance of armory and equipment. The company was congratulated for being one of the few companies in the state with a complete equipment, nothing being missing.

IMPRESSIVE DEDICATION OF NEW CHAPEL

August 1 has been set as the date for the dedication of the half million dollar chapel of the Franciscan Sisters at Ninth and Winnebago streets.

Rev. Father Bayer is in charge of the arrangements for the dedication, which will be one of the most impressive and elaborate religious services ever held in this city.

The building is practically completed, workmen being engaged in taking down the scaffolding and cleaning up the interior. After that is completed the grounds will be fixed up, the board fence torn down and a substantial brick wall built about the structure.

Law and Ry. Rates Don't Hitch, Says J. S. Medary

J. S. Medary at the meeting of the manufacturers and jobbers union last night spoke against the plan outlined by the Businessmen's association to investigate rate conditions in the state and have the secretary work in conjunction with the railroad rate commission for the betterment of local rates. No action was taken by the union on the matter.

"Jobbers who have had experience well know that there is nothing to be gained by going after rate reductions or corrections with a brass band," said Mr. Medary. "I would ask members who have matters of this kind to be adjusted to work through this organization (Manufacturers & Jobbers' union).

"At the last meeting of the Board of Trade a resolution was introduced providing that the secretary of that society make a study of the rate situation, and it was even suggested that he should go to the Wisconsin and Minnesota rate commissions to get posted on the methods of procedure. I believe that experienced jobbers and manufacturers will admit that we should not go to the commissions until it is absolutely necessary, and the less law the better in rate regulation."

LA CROSSE HOUSEWIVES

Know a good thing; that is why they read the "Market Basket" section of the Tribune. Its a feature that has firmly established itself in the regard of a thrifty housewife.

The "Market Basket appears on Friday f each week.

Be sure and look for it.

Be sure and get your ad in it.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Misses Elsie and Emma Beck entertained the S. B. Sunday afternoon in honor of their birthdays. Music and games were indulged in, after which an elaborate birthday dinner was served. The guests were Misses Ella and Hattie Hall, Miss Ida Miller, Emma Buzzeth, Anna Bion, Ida Zielke, Lena Kriesel, Lillie Vogahn, Martha Vogahn, Anna Sinulick, Anna Boeck, Lena Lienlokken, Marie Hurtak, Susie McDonald, Mrs. Robt. Fritz, Mrs. L. Burkhart.

The Northwestern night passenger was an hour and a half late last night.

THE SEASON WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Following is the schedules for the big leagues for the coming seasons:

National—Season opens April 12;season closes, Oct. 6-7; number games, 154.

American—Season opens April 14; season closes Oct. 6-7; number of games, 154.

American Association—Season opens April 18; season closes Sept. 15; number of games, 154.

Eastern League—Season opens, April 26; closes Sept. 22; number of games, 140.

Southern league—Season opens April 11; season closes Sept. 15; number games, 140.

New England League—Season opens April 27; closes Sept. 8; number games, 117.

Central league—Season opens Apens April 26; closes Sept. 25; number games, 154.

Three-Eye League—Season opens May 3; closes Sept. 16; number games, 126.

Texas league—Season opens April 25; closes Sept. 3; number games, 130.

South Texas League—Season opens April 28; closes Sept. 3; number games, 128.

Georgia State League—Season opens May 3; closes Aug. 3; number games, 80.

"Kitty" League—Season opens May 3; closes Sept. 9; number games, 130.

Cotton States League—Season opens April 19; closes Sept. 4; number games, 120.

Interstate League (Mich.-Ind.-O.)—Season opens April 26; closes Sept. 12; number games 140.

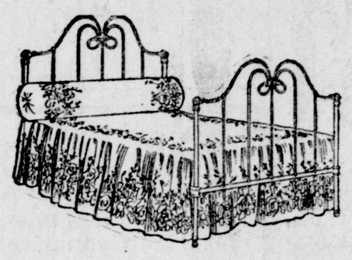
Kansas State League—Season opens May 3; number games 118.

Northern Copper Country League—Season opens May 17; closes Sept. 3; number games, 104.

BED SALE!

We just received Fifty Iron Beds from a large factory in the East and they want their goods advertised and placed in the houses of La Crosse people. In our judgment we think they are very pretty in patterns and colorings. We have decided to put every one of them on sale during this coming week. We have also the promise of more of them during the week, so feel sure we can supply you all. In connection with Beds we shall make a big cut in Springs and Mattresses. We also carry in stock the celebrated Stearns & Foster Mattresses whose brands are the York, Mission Windsor, Lenox. These goods are made from selected stock of Elastic Felt and are built not stuffed. They sell from $8.00 up to $15.00. We have them in stock and also have samples so you can see the interior. These Mattresses are guaranteed in every respect.

NO. 1 OUTFIT		NO. 2 OUTFIT		NO. 3 OUTFIT	
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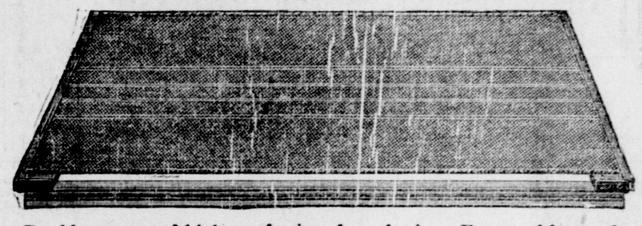


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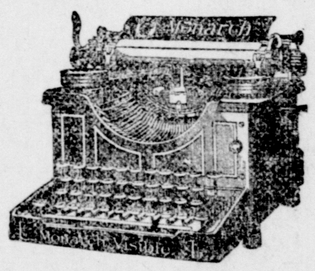


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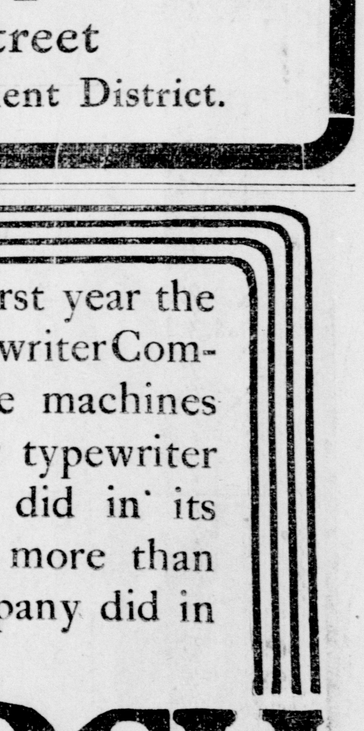
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